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1. A Soviet flotilla under the command of Vice-Admiral Georgiy Gerasimovich Semenovich Abashvili visited Gdynia on 15 October 1953. Rear-Admiral Aleksandr Yakovlevich Pyshkin, of the staff of Vice-Admiral Abashvili, accompanied by Soviet officers Kornilov (fnu), Nelayev (fnu), and Malosev (fnu) carried out an inspection trip and engaged in discussions with representatives of the shipyard on 16 October 1953.
2. The purpose of the discussions with the technical supervisors of both shipyards, i.e. the Paris Commune Shipyard at Gdynia and the Gdansk Shipyard at Gdansk, (in the presence of representatives of the Polish naval command, Captain Malko (fnu), and Captain Gelewicz (fnu), was the determination of the possibilities and the technical condition of the shipyards with a view to the construction of warships for the USSR and the satellite countries within the framework of the forthcoming Six-Year Plan for the development of the Polish Navy.
3. The research work in this field will begin at the grounds of the Paris Commune Shipyard in the first half of 1954 under the supervision of Soviet military specialist-advisers in close cooperation with Polish engineers and technicians.
4. Accompanied by the commandants of the various Soviet naval and marine units, Vice-Admiral Abashvili carried out an inspection of the units of the Polish Navy and presided at a number of discussions relative to military training after the Soviet model with Vice-Admiral Winogradow (fnu), Vice-Admiral Wisniewski (fnu), Colonel Margules (fnu), Colonel Stanislaw Szulcyski, Major Cholewinski (fnu), and Captain Edmund Frankowski. The inspection trip terminated at the State Technical Navigation Institute at Gdynia. During the current year, this institute has received scientific equipment in good condition from the USSR, including an installation for turbines and for combustion motors.

Comment: Captain Malko (fnu), previously reported as chief politruk of the navy, a Soviet officer.

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